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**Young Man Takes Poison—Cause of Slight Said to be the Car**  
A very melancholy case of self-destruction was brought to the attention of Coroner K. by victim being Henry D. Stevens, a young man, two years of age, who lived with his parents at 14 West Forty-first street. More than a year ago, who was a man of unusual promise with a view of making Kauska, near K. his future abode. On the 26th of last Stevens was amusing himself in the rear yard of his house, when he was unknown to himself one of the barrels, the ball taking effect in his left

passing through the head, escaped near the eye. The nerves of the eye being covered by the skin, the sense of sight was the immediate result. Mr. Stevens, the father of the unfortunate young man, being in Kansas at the time, was so soon as it was practicable to do so, since he has been in a depondant state of mind, without loss by the fact that three months ago, the doctor told him that he was certain that his parents ought to consider about two months ago young Stevens was taken from his life by turning on the gas. The doctor, at the same time swallowing a quantity of poison, and did not again renew the attack. The doctor, at the same time, was on a sofa in the parlor near his mother, and suddenly complained of feeling bad, and then, as if he was about to die, drew his hands to his throat, and said, "I am dying."

asking him to forgive him for not asking trouble he had caused her, he was so grief and spinning, soon becoming unconscious. The next morning, at 10 o'clock, and death followed soon after. Doctor M. B. M., male a post-mortem examination, in the absence of deceased found no cause of death, although he noted the facts and circumstances surrounding the death of the person that death resulted from effects of pain.

Deceased's father, deceased, said he had no strychnine in the house, and person could have obtained it as a prescription. He said he could not leave the house, and he said he did not know of any, unless aided by a second party. It is possible deceased may have had this poison in his possession for some time past, but it is not probable, as deceased was a native of this country.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Weekly Meeting of the Board.—Contractors and Auditors' Reports.  
The usual weekly meeting of the gentlemen who have the custody of the docks and piers was held yesterday. President John T. Agnew in the chair, and Mr. Greenfield Cain acting as secretary. Mr. Martin reported that William Roberts had agreed to pay fines for the erection of a platform in East river, and the counsel of the board instructed to take the necessary means to enforce the payment. Five hundred copies of a circular of the Department were ordered. The meeting of citizens for the extension of the docks to the Twelfth avenue was held last night.

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the regular proceedings of the Board, Eaton ordered the press reporters to remain in the gallery during the executive session.

**CORRUPT LEGISLATIVE.**

HARTFORD, June 22. (AP)—While making a speech in the House to day on a question of appropriating money for a hotel building in Hartford, Hon. W. W. Eaton was taken ill and sank into a swoon. He was immediately taken to a room in the State House and after a few minutes' rest, he was taken to his residence, and there was no consideration of the question under discussion.

Eaton is comfortable this afternoon, and probably be in his seat to-morrow.

The Senate has appropriated \$14,000 annual for the State Normal school.

**FIRE IN CHERRY VALLEY.**  
CHERRY VALLEY, N. Y., June 22, 1892.  
A large three story building was burned here to-day. The loss is from \$3,000 to \$7,000. The building was occupied by Fonda, root and skin, telegraph notes and undertaker; also: Smith & Ireland, printers and publishers. Cherry valley gas Co.; brownson, dentist; Lodge room of the Temperance Society.

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